



**Te Ohu
Whakawhanaunga**

Sponsoring Committee

The Sponsoring Committee is the regular gathering of institutional leaders from alliance sponsor organisations that are committed to creating our broad-based organisation. Members of the sponsoring committee come together to incubate, credential, and build the effort, answering questions like, "What are our objectives? How are we going to achieve them?, What will make us stronger?"

Te Ohu Whakawhanaunga must be as broad and diverse as the community we seek to organise.



Committee framework

- Organise diverse groups across civil society across core concerns and shared interests
- Develop community leaders through education and action
- Establish core teams for research, recruitment, leadership and listening
- Shape a programme of work representing collective concerns
- Engage in public dialogue with decision-makers
- Evaluate outcomes and learning from practice with continuous improvement model

Affiliation

Te Ohu Whakawhanaunga is affiliated to a global network of alliances, the 80-year-old Industrial Areas Foundation, associated with Saul Alinsky. With alliances established in Australia, Canada, the UK and USA.

Guidance

"The object of alliances is to stand for the whole. The issue is how to prioritise the people, whose voices needed to be magnified and heard."

Joe Chrastil

Industrial Areas Foundation
Regional Organiser

A Charitable Trust

A Trust has been formed to oversee a Peter McKenzie Project grant. The Trust will oversee the formation of the Auckland alliance, when member organisations will take ownership. The aim of the Trust is the relief of poverty in Aotearoa so families and communities flourish.

- Facilitate the organisation of communities in Aotearoa toward a future where all children and families flourish
- Encourage and promote systemic and structural change that will alleviate poverty
- Raise awareness and understanding of the issues associated with wellbeing in the communities of Aotearoa
- Develop the capacity and skills of the members of communities to engage in active citizenship for the revitalisation of democracy

Peter McKenzie Project

Te Ohu Whakawhanaunga is primarily funded by the Peter McKenzie Project.

"Imagine an Aotearoa New Zealand where all our children, young people and mokopuna flourish. He oranga tamariki, he oranga whānau, he oranga tāngata."



Te Ohu Whakawhanaunga

Tautoko (support)

Awahi (embrace, assist)

Manaakitanga (care)

Utu (reciprocity)

Aroha (love)

Mahitahi (working together for the common good)



Trustees

Annie Newman (Chair)

Margaret Martin (Secretary)

David Hall (Treasurer)

Prue Kapua

Susan Adams

Ian Hutson

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